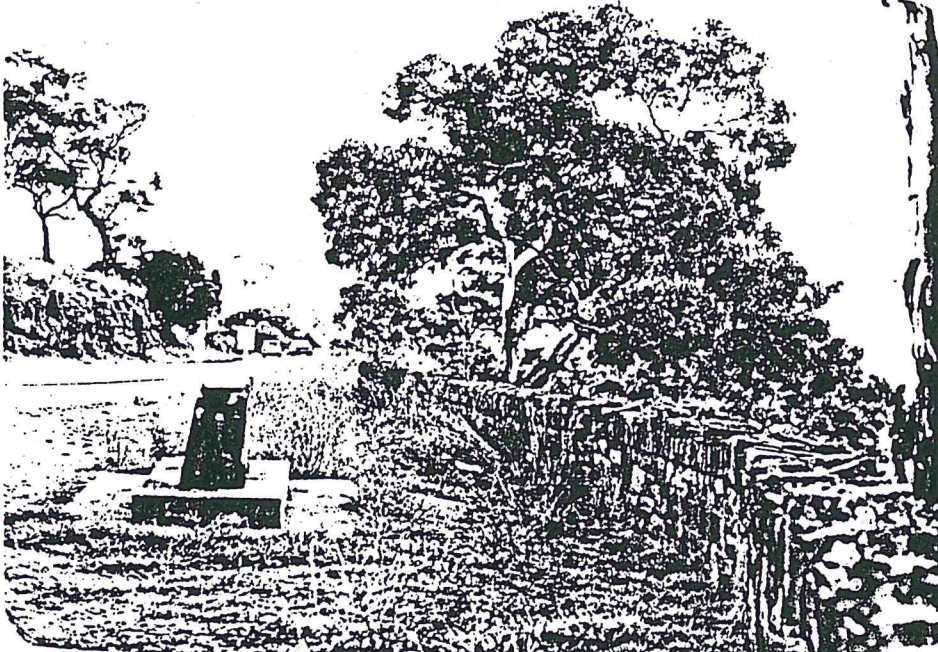


South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<h2 style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE SURVEY</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</h3> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> ITEM NAME: Cut Hill Stone Wall and Monument Former or other </div>	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 4 Item Ref. No. 12 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<p>DESCRIPTION: A masterly construction of a parapet wall extending the perimeter of the Cut Hill section of road. Constructed of coursed, rough-faced, stone walling, with a breadth-ways uppermost course.</p> <p>HISTORY: Constructed in 1868 as part of the reworking of the transport route to Victor Harbor. The wall's construction is attributed to Jabez Grimble under contract to the Central Roads Board. However, local historians claim that Grimble did not in fact finish the contract; the work being completed by another.</p> <p>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: A superb example of a parapet wall, with fine masonry techniques in evidence. Significant as a major statement of the impact of the Central Road Board's reconstruction of South Australian transport networks in the mid 19th century. A significant State landmark also, for generations of South Australian travellers.</p>		LOCATION Main Rd. Adelaide Address -Victor Harbor (10kms V.H.) Town Victor Harbor Postcode 5211 Section 148 Hundred Goolwa County Hindmarsh L.G.A. Victor Harbor S.H.P. Region 4 A.M.G. Ref. 6627-III 54 28600 607240
<p>REFERENCES D.A. Cumming, E.B.C. Report, National Trust of S.A.</p> <p>Verbal H. Zilm Archival photographs</p>		TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 1226 Negative No. 5</p> 		<p>STATUS Reg. of State Her. Items Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Interim L <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated National Estate Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed L <input type="checkbox"/> National Trust CL <input type="checkbox"/> RL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>LAND TITLE C.T. 3033/14</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION (A) State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS AND HISTORICAL CONSULTANTS PTY LTD 1985</p>

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State Heritage Place

Cut Hill Stone Wall and Monument

VHE-SR-01

Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor

ASSESSMENT OF HERITAGE VALUE:

Description:

The stone wall extends for several score metres beside the road at a steep section of Cut Hill. It is built from stones quarried adjacent to the wall. It is topped by a course of stones set at right angles to those forming the wall. It stands a little more than a metre high at road level, but rises several metres above the natural level of the hillside.

Statement of Heritage Value:

The walling is of historical significance for the manner in which it is identified with early road transport in the region and the way it reflects earlier methods of road construction. The high quality of the work highlights the importance of this road.

Relevant Criteria (Under Section 16 of the *Heritage Act 1993*):

- (a) the walling demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history;
- (e) the walling demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Cut Hill Stone Wall and Monument were entered in the State Heritage Register on 27 September 1990. They should remain on the State Heritage Register.

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State Heritage Place

Cut Hill Stone Wall and Monument

VHE-SR-01

ASSESSMENT OF HERITAGE VALUE:

Criteria

- (a) *the walling demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history;*

During the first half century of settlement in South Australia the construction of dry stone walls was common. Usually built by some of the highest paid tradesmen of the area, walls were built without mortar or cement.

- (e) *the walling demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics;*

The wall was built as a parapet wall in 1868 by Jabez Grimble under contract to the Central Roads Board.

BRIEF HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

With the increase in the population of the Victor Harbor district following the growth in activities at Port Victor, the Road Board began to address the problem of roads. As a consequence, money was expended on the Yankalilla Road and then the road to Willunga. The stone wall at Cut Hill was built in 1868 by Jabez Grimble, who, according to Michael Page, undertook many road contracts for the District Council.

There is a plaque fixed to the memorial cairn near the walling. It notes:

THIS WALL WAS BUILT IN 1868 BY JABEZ GRIMBLE
UNDER CONTRACT TO THE CENTRAL ROADS BOARD.
THE ROAD WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1961 BY
THE HIGHWAYS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPT.

THIS PLAQUE WAS SET IN PLACE BY
THE HIGHWAYS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPT,
THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ENCOUNTER BAY
AND THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
OF AUSTRALASIA (S.A. BRANCH) INC.
DECEMBER 1964

The road was reconstructed in 1961.

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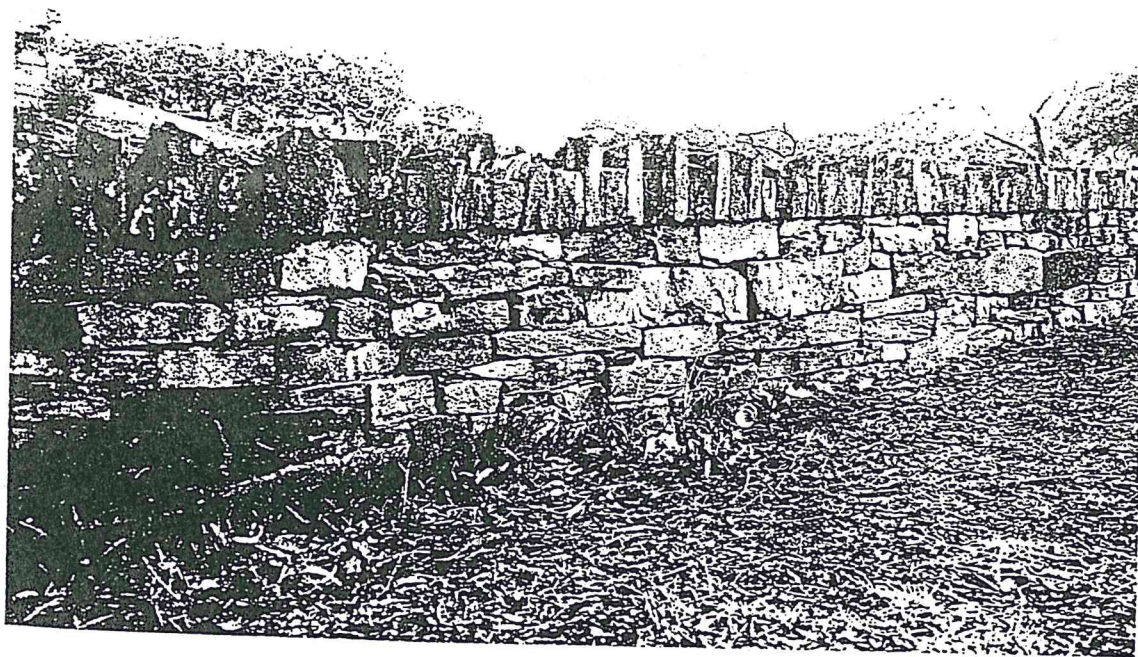
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Local Government Area:	Victor Harbor
Owner:	Department of Transport
Current Use:	Wall and Monument
Original Use(s):	Wall and Monument
Heritage Status:	State Heritage Branch: 6627-14093
Other Assessments:	National Trust Recorded List: 2510 Heritage Survey of Fleurieu Peninsula: 12
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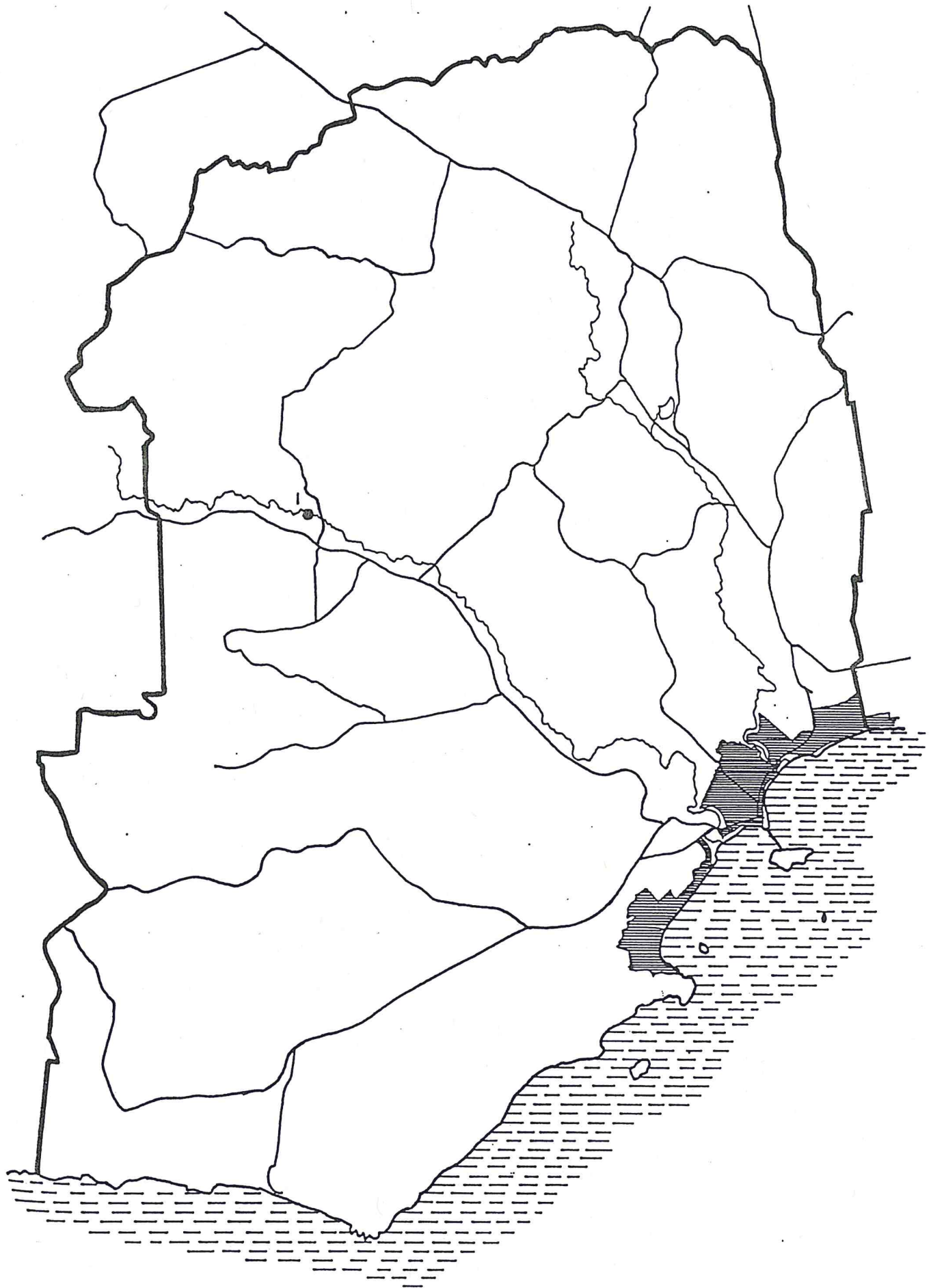
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